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## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, NOVEMBER 1994

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Series updated since the October 1994 issue are: labour force, job vacancies, industrial disputes; housing finance, building approvals; consumer price index, average weekly earnings, retail turnover; hotels, motels and guest house accommodation (Australia and takings at constant prices for the ACT); and new motor vehicle registrations.

Notable movements in this issue include:

- Trend labour force participation rates in the ACT remained steady at 73.0 per cent. The unemployment rate for the ACT has increased by 0.2 percentage points in October 1994 to reach 7.6 per cent, and has decreased by 0.1 percentage points when compared to the same period in the previous year.
- Long-term unemployment in the ACT fell from 3,445 in August 1994 to 2,679 in September 1994, representing a decrease of 22.2 per cent. As a proportion of total unemployment in the ACT, it recorded a significant decrease of 30.4 per cent in September 1994, compared to a decrease of 3.0 per cent nationally.
- Job vacancies for the ACT were 2,400 in August 1994, an increase of 26.3 per cent from May 1994 and 71.4 per cent from August 1993. This is the third consecutive quarter of growth in iob vacancies.
- The number of dwelling unit approvals fell by 11.1 per cent in September 1994 compared with August 1994. The value of building approvals for new residential buildings and non-residential buildings also fell in the same period by 1.9 per cent and 31.2 per cent, respectively. However, the value of residential alterations and additions continued to climb. It increased by 31.7 per cent in September 1994.

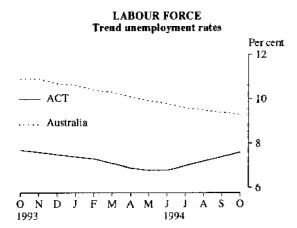
- The All Groups CPI for the ACT increased by 0.5 per cent between the June and September quarters 1994, resulting in an annual increase of 1.4 per cent. Contributing most to this increase was health and personal care with 1.6 per cent (primarily due to cost of hospital and medical services - not published in ACT Business Indicators), followed by 1.5 per cent in transportation (mainly due to cost of vehicle insurance).
- Trend estimates of retail turnover were 4.0 per cent higher in September 1994 than recorded in September 1993. The highest contributing components to the growth over the year were Butchers, Furniture stores and Floor coverings stores with increases of 45.5 per cent, 25.5 per cent and 19.0 per cent, respectively (the above components not published in ACT Business Indicators).
- The trend in room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities declined marginally by 0.1 per cent in the June quarter 1994, however, this represents an increase of 12.6 per cent from the June quarter 1993. Takings from accommodation at current prices fell slightly by 1.1 per cent in trend terms, while takings from accommodation at average 1989-90 prices remained steady at \$16.1 million.
- As with most States/Territory, trend estimates of new motor vehicle registrations declined in the ACT by 2.0 per cent. This represented the second highest fall following Queensland with 3.8 per cent. This compares with Australia which decreased by 0.5 per cent.

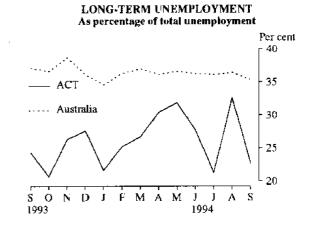
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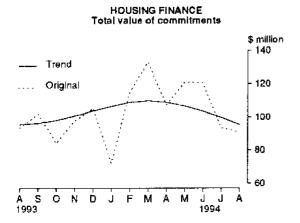
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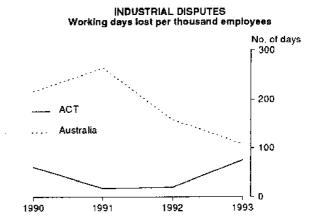
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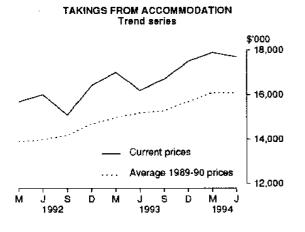
## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS











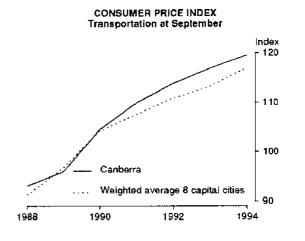


TABLE 1. AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS: SALES, DECEMBER QUARTER 1994/SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1995 EXPECTED AGGREGATE CHANGE (per cent)

Period	Australian Capital Territory	Australia		
Short-term				
Sept. 1993-Dec. 1993	1.1	3.6		
Dec. 1993-Mar. 1994	0.1	- 1.4		
Mar. 1994-June 1994	1.6	1.9		
June 1994-Sept. 1994	1.3	1.9		
Sept. 1994-Dec. 1994	3.8	2.3		
Medium-term				
Sept. 1993-Sept. 1994	1.5	2.9		
Dec. 1993-Dec. 1994	2.7	3.1		
Mar. 1994-Mar. 1995	3.8	3.9		
June 1994-June 1995	6.2	3.3		
Sept. 1994-Sept. 1995	2.3	4.1		

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, NOVEMBER 1994

		Aus	tralian Capital	Territory		Australia			
Indicator	Unit	Latest figure	previous	Change from same period previous year (%)	Latest figure	previous	Change from same period previous year (%)		
POPULATION, VITAL AND LABOUR			. ,			· · ·			
POPULATION, March qtr 94	,000	300.3	0.3	0.6	17 803.3	0.3	1.0		
Natural increase	no.	820	5.8	- 13.6	34 933	6.1	8.4		
Net migration	no.	54	- 110.3	- 96.9	22 528	446.4	22.8		
Total increase	no.	874	246.8		57 461	55.1	1.7		
LABOUR FORCE, Oct. 94p									
Original series									
Employed	'000	152.8	-1.4	0.1	8 034.8	- 0.7	3.5		
Unemployed	*000	12.6	6.8	12.5	753.3	- 9.3	- 16.5		
Unemployment rate(a)	o <sub>k</sub> ,	7.6	0.5	0.7	8.6	- 0.7	- 1.8		
Participation rate(a)	%	72.3	- 0.6	- 0.5	62.8	- I.O	0.1		
Long-term unemployed (Sept. 94)	no.	2 679	- 22.2	- 11.7	293 226	1,1	~ 15.3		
Long-term unemployed as percentage total		2 0.7			275 226	1,1	1.7		
unemployed (Sept. 94)	<b>%</b>	22.7	- 30.4	- 7.0	35.3	- 3.0	- 4.9		
Trend series	1000	154.0	0.1	+ 4	9.005.6	0.2	2.5		
Employed	'000 '000	154.3	- 0.1	1.2	8 005.6	0.3	3.5		
Unemployed	'000	12.7	2.4		817.5	- 0.9	- 13.9		
Unemployment rate(a)	%	7.6	0.2	- 0.1	9.3	0.1	~ 1.6		
Participation rate(a)	<b>%</b> :	73.0		- 0.4	63.1	0.1	0.2		
JOB VACANCIES, Aug. qtr 94	'000	2.4	26.3	71.4	68.7	39.1	75.7		
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS, July 94									
Working days lost	'000	0.1	100.0	- 66.7	35.6	25.4	- 26.7		
Days lost per '000 employees (year ended July 94)	no.	78	- 2.5	875.0	88	-3.3	-50.3		
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION HOUSING FINANCE, Aug. 94 Secured commitments to individuals for Original series									
Construction of dwellings	\$m	8.5	- 16.7	-35.6	787.4	4.2	21.3		
Purchase of new dwellings	\$m	19.9	18.5	51.9	229.5	18.4	32.1		
Purchase of established dwellings	\$m	55.7	- 4.0	- 4.3	3 004.4	2.2	10.2		
Total housing commitments	\$m	90.8	- 2.8	- 2.9	4 021.3	3.4	13.3		
Seasonally adjusted series									
Total housing commitments	$s_m$	82.7	- 19.0	- 11.4	3 555.2	- <b>14.1</b>	0.1		
Trend series	•	05.1			3 003 4	3.4	2.7		
Total housing commitments	$p_m$	95.3	- 4.6	- 0.2	3 893.4	- 3.4	8.7		
BUILDING APPROVALS, Sept. 94 Dwelling units		264	- 11.1	0.4	17 428	- 7.5	10.1		
	no.			0.4			10.1		
Value of new residential	\$m	25.8	- 1.9	- 6.2	1 591.5	- 11.7	19.0		
Value of residential alterations and additions	\$m	7.9	31.7	49.1	257.8	7.0	15.1		
Value of non-residential	\$m	16.1	- 31.2	28.8	563.6	- 35.2	- 38.9		
Value of total building	\$m	49.7	-10.8	10.0	2 413.0	- 17.2	- 2.9		
BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, June 9tr 94		240	2.0	27.5	22.422	47.3	10.0		
New houses	no.	360	- 3.0	- 37.5	33 632	17.2	10.2		
Value of houses commenced	\$m	42.4	4.7	- 33.9	3 170.9	20.6	16.8		
Value of non-residential building commenced	\$m	50.7	-68.3	- 22.0	2 322.3	2.9	20.8		
Value of total commencements	\$m	158.5	- 42.7	- 21.5	7 171.2	12.9	18.1		
RICE INDEXES	NG 400 0:	400.0				<u> </u>			
	90=100.0)	133.8	-0.8	_	110.9	1.2	3.4		
Price index of house building materials, Aug. 94	(b)	151.4	- 0.1	1.4	£55.0	0.3	3.2		

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, NOVEMBER 1994 — continued

Latest		Australia		Territory	ralian Capital	Ausi		
PRICES NACES AND CONSUMER SPENDING	Change fron same periou revious yea (%	previous period		same period previous year	previous period		[ ] wit	Indicator
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Housing							1989–90±100.0)	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Sept. qtr 94 (
Transportation	1.							
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Original series  Males								AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS May at 04
Males								
Total persons	2.	-0.1	625.1	5.9	0.2	714.0		
Trend series	4.						<u>\$</u>	
Mailes   \$ 720.5   2.1   7.7   625.4   0.5	2.8	0.5	531.8	4.0	0.2	602.5	.8	
Females	1.8	0.5	675.4	77	2.1	720.5	€	
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Grocers, confectioners, tobaccomists								
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Holds, liquer stores, licensed clubs	5.2							
Total	11.3	1.9			10.3			
Trend series   Sm	8.6						•	
Grocers, confectioners, tobaccenists   Sm   54.2   0.2   5.9   2.6479   0.8	8.3	1.6	8 766.0	6.1	1.2	170.2	\$m	
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<sup>(</sup>a) Change shown in terms of percentage points. (b) ACT data 1986-87 = 100.00, Australia 1985-86 = 100.0. Source: ABS Catalogue Nos: 3101.0, 5242.0, 5609.0, 6202.0, 6203.0, 6302.0, 6321.0, 6354.0, 6401.0, 6408.0, 6416.0, 8501.0, 8634.0, 8635.8, 8731.0, 8752.0, 9214.0, 9301.0.

TABLE 3. ACT IN RELATION TO THE REST OF AUSTRALIA

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•	. 94									
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ml Sep	t. qtr 94	297.0	254.0	237.0	311.0	356.0	209.0	285.0	268.0	n.a.
tre Sep	t. qtr 94	70.1	70.0	62.2	71.5	71.3	76.3	74.8	73.5	n.a.
tre Scp	t. gtr 94	68.4	68.3	60.5	69.7	69.8	74.7	73.3	71.9	n.a.
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TABLE 4. ACT IN RELATION TO THE REST OF AUSTRALIA — PERCENTAGE CHANGES

Indicator	Latest period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	АСТ	Aust.
LABOUR FORCE										
Employed persons (trend)	Oct. 94p	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment rate (trend)(a)	Oct. 94p	- 0.1	- 0.1	_	_	- 0.1		0.1	0.2	-0.1
BUILDING APPROVALS										
Dwelling units approved Value of non-residential	Sept. 94	- 12.4	- 10.6	6.6	2.4	5.4	7.6	- 19.6	-11.1	- 7.5
building approved	Sept. 94	-55.0	7.2	-21.3	1.5	- 19.7	- 35.0	- 50.0	- 31.2	- 35.2
Value of all buildings approved	Sept. 94	- 26.5	- 8.1	- 12.2	1.5	3.9	4.9	- 54.0	- 10.8	- 17.2
ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION										
Value of engineering construction										
work done	June qtr 94	16.2	14.5	24.8	8.4	6.3	26.3	25.6	6.0	15.8
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS										
Full-time adult ordinary time (trend)	May qtr 94	1.1	1.2	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.9
RETAIL TRADE										
Retail turnover (trend)	Sept. 94	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.3	n.p.	0.4	0.6
HOTELS, MOTELS & GUEST										
HOUSE ACCOMMODATION	T A 0.4	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.1		2.4	2.0		1.0
Room nights occupied (trend)	June qtr 94	0.4	1.8	0.8	- 0.1	3.6	3.0	2 <b>.9</b>	- O. I	1.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE										
REGISTRATIONS Trend	C 0.4	1.0	0.0	10	0.1	0.1	1.0		2.0	0.5
rrend	Sept. 94	1.0	- 0.6	- 3.8	0.1	- 0.1	1.6	- 0.9	- 2.0	- 0.5
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX		Syd.	Melb.	Bris.	Adel.	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Aust.
(1989–90=100.0)										
Food	Sept. atr 94	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	- 0.3	0.8	0.8
Housing	Sept. qtr 94	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5
Transportation	Sept. gtr 94	2.3	0.8	1.8	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.6
All Groups	Sept. qtr 94	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6
Average retail prices (cents)										
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	Sept. gtr 94	2.0	1.9	1.9	4.1	1.0	4.5	_	3.8	n.a,
Bread, white loaf, sliced,										
supermarket sales	Sept. qtr 94	1.8	0.7	0.7	-0.8	12.1	3.9	1.2	-1.2	n.a.
Beef, rump steak	Sept. qtr 94	-2.0	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.8	-2.0	3.3	3.1	n.a.
Chicken, frozen	Sept. qtr 94	-6.8	3.7	- 11.1	1.2	-1.6	- 1.5	_	-9.3	n.a.
Potatoes	Sept. qtr 94	- 8.1		4.1	-4.8	16.2	- 9.1	4.9	15.9	n.a.
Coffee, instant	Sept. qtr 94	- 16.7	17.5	4.1	33.3	16.7	2.5	18.6	1.6	n.a.
Scotch nip, public bar	Sept. qtr 94	1.7			- 0.6	- 2.5		1.8	0.8	n.a.
Private motoring — petrol, leaded	Sept. qtr 94	2.0	- 0.3	0.6	1.1	2.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	n.a.
Private motoring — petrol, unleaded	Sept. qtr 94	1.0	- 1.3	-0.5	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	n.a.

<sup>(</sup>a) Change shown in terms of percentage points.

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